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In re Application of : Confirmation No.
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U.S. Patent Application No.: *pending* : Group Art Unit:
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For: FASTENING APPARATUS WITH BEARING SHOE AND POSITIONING PLATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: